

Title: Pyongyang electric grid

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Does Pyongyang have electricity?

Last month, however, Pyongyang began supplying electricity to homes around the clock, according to sources. But the newfound abundance of power in Pyongyang has come at the expense of the people in the provinces, who must now endure long stretches without electricity.

When is the best time to get electricity in Pyongyang?

"May and June were the months this year when the power supply was most reliable. In July and August, we had around an hour of electricity on average four times a week. But homes in the Central, Pyongchon and Mangyongdae districts, which are all downtown, hardly received any power," a source in Pyongyang told Daily NK recently.

Why is Pyongyang rerouting all power to the capital?

Now as Pyongyang is trying to deliver on Kim Jong Un's recent promise to alleviate the city's housing shortage with 50,000 new homes by 2025, including 10,000 by the end of this year, the central government is rerouting all power across the country to the capital so that construction can continue around the clock, the official said.

Does Pyongyang Maternity Hospital have electricity?

"Emergency rooms and the delivery wing at the Pyongyang Maternity Hospital have the best access to electricity. Power is supplied around the clock at places like that. The power supply is more intermittent at ordinary hospital wings, which makes it hard to provide standard medical care," the source said.

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The country's primary sources of power are hydro and coal after Kim Jong Il implemented plans that saw the construction of large hydroelectric power stations across the country.

Those in Pyongyang may get power every day, though with rolling blackouts. But for some in the more remote areas of the country, this could mean only getting power one day a year.

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